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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Information Concerning Jack RUBY (aka Jack RUBENSTEIN) and His Associates

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 19 May 1964, requesting that this Agency furnish any information in its files relative to Jack RUBY, his activities, and his associates. Examination of CIA records has failed to produce information on Jack RUBY or his activities. We also have no indication that RUBY and Lee Harvey OSWALD ever knew each other, were associated, or might have been connected in any manner whatsoever.

2. Similarly, the records of this Agency were reviewed for information about RUBY's relatives, friends, and associates named in your summary of his background. We found no information pertaining to any of those persons or organizations, except for a reference to Paul Roland JONES, identified in your summary as RUBY's sister's friend who had been convicted on a narcotics violation in Dallas in about 1948. The reference in our files is to reports originated in 1948 by the U.S. Customs Service, Treasury Department.

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3. Several references in our records pertain to persons whom we cannot identify as being the persons cited in your summary. Most of these references are to reports we received from the FBI and we presume that the appropriate information, if any, has been furnished to the Commission. Set out below is all of the available information in the files of this Agency pertaining to persons who may or may not be identical with individuals mentioned in your summary:

a. Hyman MAGID, Jack RUBY's sister's first husband

One MAGID (first name unknown) served as a First Lieutenant in the 17th Battalion, 15th Brigade of the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War.

b. Sam GORDON, friend of RUBY

The name Sam G. GORDON appeared in a miscellaneous collection of archival materials relating to World War II. The only identifiable data given about him were: he was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army; he was assigned to the Air Service Command at San Bernardino, California, in 1943; and his "home address" was 7453 Princeton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

c. Alex GRUBER, friend of RUBY

CIA records contain a number of references from usually reliable sources to an Alexander GRUBER, born on 18 April 1905. This person was identified as an Austrian policeman and a Communist.

We also have a report from other usually reliable sources that one Alexander GRUBER, a Hungarian national, born in about 1907, had arrived by air in Rio de Janeiro travelling from Recife, Brazil on 4 September 1960. In Rio he stayed at the Hotel Natal.

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d. H.L. HUNT or Lamar HUNT, a name in RUBY's notebook

There is a 1943 reference that one H.L. HUNT of Laredo, Texas, was the editor of El Tiempo de Laredo, a daily published in Laredo, Texas. The paper's editor was one William Prescott ALLEN; its address was given as 1404-06 Matamores Street, Laredo, Texas and the circulation was supposed to have been 10,638. This bilingual paper urged cooperation between the people of North and Latin America and was reportedly pro-Mexican and anti-fascist.

4. A copy of this report is being forwarded to the FBI.

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Deputy Director for Plans

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